## AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND PICNIC!
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH!
Under the auspices of the Italians of Memphis and St. Joseph's Benevolent Society,
AT JAMES PARK,
ON MONDAY.....MAY 26, 1879.
Tickets, 50 cents Ladies, free.

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GOOD BOARD—At 306 Second st.; also furnished rooms to rent. Mrs. EDWARDS & CURTIS.

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EMPLOYMENT—A first-class coachman, with the best city references; understands taking care of horses and gardening; wishes employment and will make himself useful. Address FRED. MAYER, Appeal office.

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NEW COTTAGE—With lot 50x150 feet; an abundance of flowers and fruit trees; on Union avenue, just east of Walnut street. Cheap to good tenant. Inquire of JNO. FRAWLEY, 339 Court street (extended).

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A FURNISHED BOARDINGHOUSE—Centrally located. Address A. B., Appeal office.

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ROOMS—Pleasant sleeping rooms and offices, 43½ Madison. J. J. LOCKART, 43½ Madison.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; suitable also for families to housekeep. 101 JEFFERSON.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS—Cheap to gentlemen. New brick house, 34 Mulberry street.

## FOR SALE.

COWS—A few good family milch cows, cheap. Address JOS. GOODMAN, Hernando, Miss.

$1000 CASH—Will buy a House in South Memphis. I. D. CONAWAY, No. 5 Madison street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—No. 1 soda fountain, slightly used, very low; must be sold. Apply to G. W. JONES & CO., 267 Main street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—At 423 Main street, corner of Beale.

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FINE YOUNG COW—Raised in the city; will give from 3½ to 4 gallons of milk per day. Inquire at 42 AVERY STREET.

ENGINE AND BOILER—We are authorized to offer at a good bargain one 30-horse power engine and boiler complete. Cash or acceptance, with six per cent. added. Can be seen at our foundry. RANDLE & LIVERMORE.

500 ACRES of land on President's island; also, 247 acres lying on both sides of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, 5½ miles from the city. For further particulars, address P. M., care Hill, Fontaine & Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

A NICE cottage at Beersheba Springs—Cheap. For information, apply to Mrs. R. L. C. Bostick, Franklin, Tenn., or N. C. Perkins, Memphis, Tenn.

BILLIARD TABLES—To close business, three D Billiard Tables—Best Manufacture—at No. 272 Second street.

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LOTS FOR SALE AT MOFFAT—A cost, telegraph and express station, on the Tennessee Coal Railroad, in Marion county, Tenn., at an elevation of 2101 feet above the sea; varied and beautiful scenery; pure invigorating air, freedom from malaria, good society, superior school facilities. No case of yellow-fever or cholera has ever occurred, indigenous or imported—as may be said of the whole Cumberland plateau. This fact alone commends it to southerners leaving home for the summer. Several lots have been sold and two elegant cottages completed. For price of lots and terms, address E. O. NOTHBURT, Tracy City, Tennessee.

ENGINE—20-horse power engine and boiler, very low. Fine Taylor Silk Planting Cotton-seed. J. V. PATRICK, Memphis Gins.

HORSE AND ROCKAWAY—A fine rockaway and horse; also, several stands of BEES—some Italians. Apply to G. B. PETERS, Jr., No. 289 Main street.

HITZFELD'S non-explosive headlight oil; pure fine flint chimneys; Danforth erasive fluid. 293 SECOND STREET.

GROCERY—A rare chance for a man with small capital to start in a first-class Grocery and location. Satisfactory cause given for selling. Apply at 74 Jefferson street. J. STEWART & CO.

BRICK—Shipped cheap by river or railroad. Leave orders at John A. Denie's, 352 Front street. Large concessions will be made on orders for good Salmon Brick, suitable for chimneys or setting boilers, etc. O. H. P. FUERE.

Chas Herzog & Bro
ARE NOW PREPARED TO SELL
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AND ALL KINDS OF
STATIONERY, ETC.
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
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FROM NOW TILL THE 4TH JULY.
DRIVES AND JOBS
WHICH WILL DO YOU GOOD.
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306 MAIN ST.

## AUCTION SALES.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

In order to advance the best interests of my business in Memphis, I am called temporarily to New York. My business will be continued at the old stand, No. 195 Main Street, Webster Block, under the Financial and Business Management of my son, MORRIS J. FRANKLAND. Major J. R. M'DONALD will attend to all Auction Business intrusted to the house. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully ask a continuance of same.
☞ In and out-door business attended to with promptness and dispatch.
☞ Consignments solicited.
☞ Ample room for all kinds of storage goods.
Respectfully, A. E. FRANKLAND.

## PERSONAL.

DR. J. D. WHITE, 280 Main street, cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases. No hindrance from business during treatment.

DR. E. A. WHITE has again opened his VAPOR BATH INFIRMARY, for medical treatment, at 132 Desoto street.

DR. J. R. POWELL, DENTIST, 27 South Court street.

DR. C. BASKERVILLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 298 Main. Residence, 481 Shelby.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

COW—On May 1st, one white-and-red speckled or roan-colored cow; eight years old; crop off of right ear; heavy built; supposed to have a young calf. A suitable reward if delivered at No. 115 Hernando street.

COWS AND CALF $10 REWARD—On Thursday, May 8th, 4 cows and one calf; one large strawberry-colored cow; 1 white cow, with red head; 1 red cow, with white face; 1 red muley cow, heavy with calf, if not calved, and 1 red yearling; ten dollars reward to the finder of them all. MRS. B. RYAN, 63 Second street, Chelsea.

## TAKEN UP.

PONY—Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. SILAS OWEN, Hoskin's place, on Union avenue.

COWS AND CALF—On 15th inst., four cows and one heifer calf; also one cow on the 20th. Apply at second toll-gate, Poplar street.

COW AND CALF—Red-and-white spotted, with bell on, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at 168 Alabama street.

COW—A large size brindle cow, with a calf 4 months old, which the owner can have by paying charges and proving property. Chas. Boyde, colored, Bass avenue, two miles from city.

# LEMONS!

1100 BXS. LEMONS!

Fresh and in fine shipping order. This is the Largest Single Shipment of Lemons ever brought to the State of Tennessee. Our prices are Low—VERY LOW.

200 tcs. Fine Sugar-Cured Hams
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Vegetables, Sardines, Salmon, Oysters, Canned Mackerel, Lemon Syrups, Jellies, Etc.

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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Butler Anderson relief fund sales to-day.

—The dry goods sale to-day for the Butler Anderson fund.

—The ladies should attend the Butler P. Anderson relief fund sales at a well-known dry goods house to-day.

—To-morrow it is expected the supreme court of the State will render a decision in the Taxing-District cases.

—At the criminal court yesterday a few misdemeanors and light felony cases were disposed of. Nothing of public interest occurred.

—The case of the bondholders against the old city of Memphis will come up at the United States court this morning at ten o'clock.

—The members of the cotton-seed crushers association have been for several days engaged in secretly "throwing oil upon the troubled waters."

—The Knights of the Red Branch and their friends picnicked at Estival park yesterday. The attendance was large and the amusements agreeable.

—Sanitation is the question to be considered by all the people of Memphis. Put your premises in a perfect sanitary condition immediately. Go to work.

—A large and deep mudhole on the corner of Main and Butler streets, west side of Main, continues to be a source of annoyance to residents of the vicinity.

—There will be a sociable and ice cream festival to-night at Ruston's, corner of Fourth and Mill streets, Chelsea, for the benefit of the Saffarans street Methodist church.

—But five arrests were made by the police up to twelve o'clock last night, and these were for minor offenses except one, Bill Jones, colored, who was arrested on the charge of cow-stealing.

—The farewell hop of the University of Tennessee graduating class of 1880, will come off at the Lamar house, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the eighteenth of June. We acknowledge an invitation to attend.

—The commissioners of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church leave to-day for their respective homes. The next general assembly will meet at Evansville, Indiana, on the twenty-first of May next.

—Last evening the Bluff City Grays, at their armory, elected Kellor Anderson and R. H. Christian as active members of the company, and Captains Ad Storm and R. W. Lightburne as complimentary honorary members. The two latter are marines.

—At half-past eight o'clock last evening an alarm of fire caused the fire brigade to repair to the alley on Second street, between Washington and Poplar, east side, at a residence wherein a candle had set fire to some bedding. The fire was easily and rapidly extinguished, and no damage resulted.

—Next Friday evening, at The theater will come off the complimentary benefit tendered the ushers, on which occasion Pastor's minstrels and burlesque opera troupe will appear and present the latest novelties in minstrelsy, songs, dancing, specialty acts, characterizations, clog dances; concluding with a burlesque of *H. M. S. Pinafore.*

—Yesterday Jimmy Marshall, a well-known sport, was arrested by the detectives on the charge of "beating" a poor Chinaman out of seventeen dollars. Subsequently the warrant for Marshall's arrest was withdrawn, but the chief of police notified Marshall that his room in Memphis was better than his company, and it would be advisable if he should leave the bluff. Marshall took the hint and bid farewell to Memphis last evening for a time, until the storm blows over.

—Mr. S. H. Dunscomb, treasurer of the Leath orphan asylum, was yesterday in receipt of thirty-five dollars for the use and benefit of the orphans of that institution, from Mr. J. W. Daly, of Cincinnati. This sum was subscribed by the children of the Methodist Sunday-school of Avondale, near Cincinnati, and was forwarded through Mr. J. M. Keating, of the APPEAL, by his friend, Mr. Alba W. Whelpley, of Cincinnati. The prayers of the orphans and of their friends go up to the Father of all for the good children of Avondale, who thus exemplify the thoroughness of their religious training.

—The gentleman who is the author of those tracts, publications and books on "Romanism," "Auricular Confession," and other kindred topics, is Rev. J. G. White, of Illinois. He is a hot-gospeler of the old fanatical school long since played out in this land of liberty. He is here a commissioner from his presbytery to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but many of his brethren informed our reporter that they regard him as a fanatic on the subject of Catholicism, and look upon him as somewhat crazy on his peculiar hobby, which he rides to death, but he is harmless. It was in very bad taste for this lunatic to distribute slanderous publications when several of his brethren were receiving the free hospitalities of Catholics in this city.

## BUTLER ANDERSON FUND.

MENKEN BROTHERS,

☞ To induce the public to turn out to-day and increase the *Butler Anderson Fund*, have concluded to reduce the prices of the following goods to one-half, FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

☞ It will be seen that these are useful articles, needed in every household:

*Yard wide Percales, 5c,* Regular price, 12½c per yard.
*Extra long Balbriggan Hose, 20c,* Regular price, 40c a pair.
*All Linen Huckaback Towels, 10c,* Regular price, 20c each.
*Black Lace Bunting, 15c,* Regular price, 30c per yard.
*Full-size Heavy Honeycomb Quilts, 50c,* Regular price, $1 each.

☞ Many other articles are also marked down for this special occasion, which will repay a visit to our establishment.

MENKEN BROTHERS,
Corner Main and Court.

## PERSONALS.

BOTTO, corner Elliott and Desoto streets, is receiving orders for ice-cream and sherbets.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SWAYNE, of the United States supreme court, left last evening for Washington City.

VISITORS at the cotton exchange yesterday: W. E. Butler, Withe, Tennessee; R. Kalm, Shreveport; Lou Leubrie, city.

COLONEL J. G. FALGHUM, manager of Bon Aqua Springs, is at the Peabody hotel, where all who desire to make special rates for board can find him. A picture of that popular summer resort can be seen in the window of Johnson & Vance, 305 Main street.

ATTEND Menken Bros. Butler P. Anderson relief fund sales to-day. These gentlemen have liberally offered to donate five per cent. of their to-day's sales to the fund above mentioned. Every lady purchasing an article at this house to-day will, without feeling it pecuniarily, contribute to the fund. Let the attendance be large and the purchases great.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Church Picnic.**

Monday next the grand picnic given for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, under the auspices of the Italians of Memphis and St. Joseph's benevolent society, will be held at James park. It will be one of the great picnics of the season.

**Picnic at Estival Park.**

The Knights of the Red Branch gave their first annual picnic at Estival park yesterday. It was an enjoyable affair, and the gallant knights did everything in their power to add to the enjoyment of their guests. Last night an immense crowd of people was on the grounds, and pleasure reigned supreme. It was a most successful picnic, and the best order was preserved.

**Bluff City Grays' Excursion.**

To-night the Bluff City Grays and their invited guests will indulge in a moonlight excursion on board the steamer James W. Gaff, Captain Bob Wise commanding. The boys in gray have made every arrangement to entertain their lady friends, no effort in that direction having been spared by them. The stage committee will see that none but card-invited guests are admitted on board the Gaff, and the reception committee will take charge of all guests. Fine music will be furnished for the votaries at the shrine of Terpsichore. The excursion will be one of pleasure, and happy are they who have received invitations to attend. There are several surprises reserved for the guests.

## LAW REPORTS.

**Criminal Court.**

Calendar for Friday, May 23, 1879, Hon. J. E. Ray, Judge:

9, 80, Gabe Price; 17, Henry Rolen; 24, Samuel Smith; 65, 101, 104, Joseph Anderson; 66, Annie Williams, 93; John Beattie and Annie Taylor, now on trial.

**Criminal Court—J. E. R. Ray, Judge.**

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**State Supreme Court.**

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, May 22—The commission has adjourned until Wednesday next. The court will proceed with the regular call of the Shelby chancery docket, No. 317 being the first case to-morrow.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

BURNETT'S cocoaine, a perfect hair-dressing.

CUTICURA remedies are for sale at G. W. Jones & Co.'s.

WIGGS'S Buckeye salve—certain cure for piles. For sale at all the drug stores.

GENTLEMEN in search of a neat boot or shoe of excellent quality, will find the article at 347 Main street.

TURTLE soup at the Crystal palace every day from eleven o'clock in the morning to two o'clock in the afternoon.

WIGGS'S Buckeye salve, the only sure cure for piles. Ask your druggist for the genuine article—Wiggs's buckeye salve.

THE Crescent baking powder is made from pure material, and is extra strength. For sale by HADDEN & AVERY.

"THEY CURE!" What cure? Ayer's cherry pectoral for a cough, Ayer's pills for purgative purposes, and Ayer's sarsaparilla for complaints that require an alterative medicine.

GREENBRIER whisky is made with great care—grain all picked and cleaned, water from the finest spring in the county of Robertson, and cleanliness is the standing order of the distillery.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

Balance of stock of dry goods and notions of Loewenstine Bros. will be closed out extra low, or exchanged for city property. 15 Union.

ANGEL'S food at Specht & Walter's.

**What Eminent St. Louis Physicians Say.**

Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator is a very agreeable article of diet, and particularly useful when tonics are required, being tolerated when other forms of animal food are rejected. In *diptheria, malarial typhoid fevers* and every depressing disease its use will be attended with great advantage. We have prescribed it with success, and believe it to be a most valuable remedy." J. H. Leslie, M.D., G. P. Copp, M.D., S. B. Parsons, M.D., R. A. Vaughan, M.D., Drs. S. L. and J. C. Nidelet, Wm. Porter, M.D., and others.

**Dozier, Weyl & Co.'s**

Patent glass covers for cracker boxes keeps out dust, bugs and flies. For sale at Podesta, Malatesta & Co.'s.

SPECHT & WALTER'S is the only steam ice cream manufactory in the city.

**The New Wilson Sewing-Machine,**

the latest out, can *always* be found at J. B. ALDRICH'S, 254 Second street.

**Cows.**

Those having fat cows, hogs or calves to dispose of, will find it to their interest to address immediately, L. Clark, city.

**Floyd's**

Will please the most fastidious. Business men dine there. The Ladies' resort: These who want something nice go to Floyd's.

**Queer, Isn't It,**

how fast all smokers are learning that "Duke's Durham" smoking tobacco is the best? Ask your dealer for it, and take no other.

## PRESBYTERIANISM.

**Last Day of the Session of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Reports of Committees on Publications, Sabbath Schools, Correspondence,**

**Judiciary, Finance and Digest—A Number of Resolutions Presented and Adopted—The Closing Scene—The Next Assembly to Meet at Evansville, Indiana.**

The seventh day's session of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly convened at the usual hour yesterday morning, the moderator, Rev. J. S. Grider, presiding. A prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Sharp, and Rev. G. W. Dysart followed with devotional exercises for half an hour.

J. G. White, of Jacksonville, Illinois, arose and claimed the floor on a privilege question. He thereupon read the following: "Seeing that some misapprehension exists as to the circulation of certain tracts on 'Romanism' during the meeting of this general assembly, I hereby voluntarily, and of my own motion, state that I am alone responsible for their authorship and circulation. Neither the general assembly nor the church at this place are in any sense responsible therefor."

The assembly took no action in the matter. The transaction of regular business was resumed.

The first work in order was the continuation of the report of the committee on publications. In the discussion, a member said he believed in looking at the question in a business and practical point of view; to make the Sabbath-school publications equal to the demands of the public, make them interesting and worthy of patronage. He liked Dr. Brown's remarks made yesterday on the subject of the publications, but they were tinged with too much sentimentality.

Rev. Mr. Stewart said if the *Sunday Morning* is published at a loss of forty per cent., it ought to be discontinued.

Another minister said the Sunday-school work was second to no other interest in the church, and if any of the periodicals were stopped, it would go forth that the work was retrograding. He believed it would be unwise to discontinue the *Sunday Morning.* It should be made better.

By a vote of fifty-two to thirty-two, it was decided to discontinue the publication known as the *Sunday Morning.*

In addition to the foregoing, the leading points in the assembly's action are as follows: The board of publications are instructed to present an itemized statement of the assets at a cash valuation. The question of satisfying the board's creditors was postponed. The publication known as the *Theological Medium* is to be transferred to the Cumberland university, which will continue it after the close of the present volume. Regarding the memorial of the Tehaucana presbytery, asking that Dr. Beard's lectures be supplied at cheaper rates, the presbytery was respectfully referred to the board of publication and the author. The resignations of the Rev. W. E. Ward and William Smith, as members of the board, are accepted, and the retirement of Mr. Frizzell, Mr. Gant and Mr. Manlove were not accepted. The new board are empowered to do as they deem best regarding the business portion of their publication enterprises.

After the report was adopted, Elder John Frizzell made a strong talk to the assembly to the effect that without an earnest effort, energetic and determined action on the part of the clergy throughout the entire Cumberland Presbyterian church, the board of publication, as newly organized, will result in another year of failure. Another year of lethargy and do-nothing will prove disastrous; but if the proper influence is exerted, it will prove a success. He had been in the board ten years, and understood the inside workings perfectly. It is valuable property and ought to be fostered, and, in connection with the other members of the committee, he was satisfied he could make it a success. He would not have consented to be placed on the board again without the distinct understanding that Mr. John M. Gant is to have full control of its business department.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The committee to address the members of the church throughout the country upon the subject of ways and means for sustaining the board of publication by energetic and substantial financial assistance and subscriptions were Dr. R. Beard, D.D., J. B. Mitchell, D.D., and Dr. C. H. Bell, D.D. They will serve through the ensuing year.

A resolution was offered urging all of the clergy to use every exertion possible to increase the circulation of the publications of the board of publications. Adopted, after several efforts on the part of members to speak at length.

The recess hour, half-past twelve o'clock, arriving, the assembly adjourned until half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

**Afternoon Session.**

The general assembly was called to order by the moderator at the usual hour, half-past two o'clock, when the following proceedings were had. The reports of standing committees were called for.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report of the committee on Sabbath schools was read by the stated clerk, and was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Sabbath schools respectfully submits the following:

*First.*—The Sunday school is not to be esteemed above that of preaching the Word from the pulpit, nor can it be a substitute for the pulpit work, nor for religious training in the family or for other religious meetings, but is an important means devotionally and discreetly used for teaching the word of God, for instrumentally bringing souls to Christ, and for the promotion of scriptural piety.

*Second.*—There should be among our ministers, elders, deacons or other members of our denomination any who may be indifferent with regard to the Sunday-school cause, it is a matter to be seriously regretted, and such persons are hereby most kindly advised to give it their support.

*Third.*—That the holding of Cumberland Presbyterian county and State Sabbath-school conventions, as is the practice in some portions of the bounds of your church, is very commendable, and we hereby recommend the observance of this cause to the entire denomination, and where it is impracticable to form county or State conventions we most earnest recommend to the presbyteries and synods the holding of Sabbath-school institutes in connection with their regular meetings.

*Fourth.*—That our congregations be respectfully but earnestly urged to procure as reading matter for their Sunday-schools the *Sabbath School Gem* and *Our Lambs* of our board's publication, and would also recommend that the board of education publish for the especial use of our church, regularly, as soon as it can begin the work, *Lesson Leaves.*

*Fifth.*—That we favor hearty co-operation with all evangelical Sabbath-school workers, and particularly the efficient and truly catholic society, the American Sunday-school union.

J. E. SHARP,
B. E. LEE,
O. F. HART,
S. J. RANDALL,
H. H. NORMAN,
J. T. M'DAVITT,
I. H. PERRIN,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The above committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on correspondence, to whom was referred the resolution to select a delegate to represent the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the Evangelical union of Scotland, report, that since a committee of correspondence with the Evangelical union of Scotland has already been appointed, we would suggest that no change be made in the appointment of a delegate at this time to bear your fraternal greetings to them in person.

A. J. M'GLUMPHY,
F. A. JONES,
E. BAILEY,
J. F. SMART,
Committee.

JUDICIARY REPORT.

The committee on judiciary made report as follows:

The committee on judiciary has considered the following questions presented in the memorial from the Lexington presbytery:

*First.*—Has a congregation the ecclesiastical right, by the form of government of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to elect an elder or deacon; or to select a person to become a ruling-elder or deacon, to serve them as such for a limited period of time?

*Answer.*—The form of government being silent on this question, your committee is of opinion that there is no ecclesiastical authority for a congregation to elect elders and deacons for a limited time. The usage of our church has been in accordance with this decision.

*Second.*—The office of ruling-elder and the office of deacon being perpetual in its term of service in any particular congregation, also necessarily perpetual, your committee answer that a congregation has the right to retire an officer from official duty.

J. A. COULTER, Chairman,
J. R. BROWN, Clerk,
B. H. PINSON,
M. M. ALLEN,
JOHN GANTT,
E. A. WILSON,
Committee.

The report was earnestly discussed by the assembly.

Dr. Poindexter moved to refer the report to the next general assembly.

The motion, on vote, was lost.

On motion, the consideration of the report was postponed to the second day of the meeting of the next general assembly.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The above committee reported as follows: WHEREAS, There are many places where it would be desirable for the general assembly to meet only for the reason that the care of the members would only be a burden to the community; therefore

*Resolved*, That the presbyteries consider the propriety of providing a fund each for the payment of the board of its commissioners while in attendance of the meetings of the general assembly.

The resolution was adopted by the assembly.

*Second.*—We recommend that in lieu of all requirements of former assemblies, in reference to the contingent fund of the general assembly, that you require each presbytery to pay into the assembly's treasury annually an amount equal to fifteen dollars for each of its ordained ministers, from which fund the usual expenses of the general assembly shall be paid, and from which, also, the treasurer shall be required to pay to each commissioner to the assembly an amount equal to one-half his traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting of the assembly; provided, that no money, as aforesaid, shall be paid to any commissioner, nor shall his name be placed upon the roll of the general assembly until his presbytery shall have paid into the assembly's treasury the proportion of said fund due from his presbytery as aforesaid. The item was rejected by the assembly.

*Third.*—In reference to the paper of Rev. W. H. Black, referred to us, we earnestly recommend that such of the presbyteries of the church as have made no arrangement for raising and disbursing funds for superannuated and indigent ministers adopt some plan for that purpose. This item was adopted by the assembly.

*Fourth.*—We recommend that an individual, and not a board, be treasurer of the general assembly. This item was laid on the table by the assembly.

*Fifth*—We recommend that the following account of the stated clerk be allowed: Traveling and hotel expenses, cash paid for telegrams, and other matters, $150 80. This item was adopted by the assembly.

The original report was signed by W. B. Farr, B. G. M'Loskey and A. A. Bell, committee.

COMMITTEE ON DIGEST.

The above committee reported that the work of completing the digest is not finished, and further time was asked wherein to make their report. The report of the committee was adopted by the committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution to instruct the board to fix the salary of the corresponding secretary and general superintendent at a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars was laid on the table.

The resolution of Dr. Poindexter, to instruct the board of publication to prepare an enlarged manual and report the same to the next general assembly, was rejected by the general assembly.

The resolution by Rev. Samuel Patton, that each minister be required to collect from each member of his charge twenty-five cents, semi-annually, and pay the same to the board of missions, for missionary purposes, was rejected by the assembly.

On motion a recess was taken until eight o'clock at night.

**Night Session.**

The general assembly met at half-past eight o'clock, when the following business was transacted:

The resolution of Rev. Thos. M'Cluney, that presbyteries be required to call ministers to account for the charge of a congregation to account for non-compliance with the resolutions and edicts of the assembly was adopted by the assembly.

The resolution by Rev. O. E. Hart as to contributing to foreign missions an amount equal to the amount expended by us for tobacco raising the last twelve months, and if we did not use tobacco that we will subscribe ten dollars, was laid on the table by the assembly.

The resolution of Dr. Poindexter, as to fraternal relations with other bodies being conducted from date by episcopal correspondence, was laid on the table.

The resolution of Rev. J. G. White, censuring moderators of synods for not having their records present at this general assembly, was adopted by the assembly.

Item No. 2 of the judiciary committee, as to a memorial from Obion presbytery, asking for a decision as to the right of a congregation to set aside its board of elders, on which the committee reported that it had a right to retire its elders from official duty, brought out a prolonged discussion, and was postponed to the third day of the meeting of the next general assembly.

Item No. 3, as to the Searcy presbytery, asking the general assembly to set down to the presbytery a number of articles to be added to chapter I of the forms of process, and to form certain sections of said chapter governing trials of church members, was adopted.

Item No. 4, as to a memorial from Rev. O F. Bettis, entitling a certain member of a church to a letter, was adopted.

Item No. 5, as to a resolution introduced by Rev. C. J. M'Connell, of the general assembly and referred to this assembly, the committee recommended that no action be taken and that the general assembly decline to pass on the resolution. It was in abstract question, which was concurred in by the assembly.

The report of the stated clerk as to changes in the form of government, which included reports from the different presbyteries, was again referred to the presbyteries.

The resolution as to withholding the minutes of the general assembly from those presbyteries that are in arrears to the contingent fund for past years was adopted.

The resolution as to the accounts of the board of missions, so as to separate the moneys passing through the hands of the officers of the board from the moneys paid directly to missionaries by the donors and the moneys expended in presbyterial and synodical work, was amended so as to order that the report of the board would show a separation of said moneys, and so adopted.

On motion of Dr. Brown, Moderator J. S. Grider was added to the committee to prepare the circular on publications.

A motion to reconsider as to the action of the assembly in appointing corresponding delegates to write a Cumberland Presbyterian history was made, so that an amendment could be introduced providing that corresponding delegates should correspond in the same manner as the corresponding delegates of other bodies are in the habit of doing. The motion to reconsider was lost.

The delegate to the assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States was instructed to present his greetings by letter and not in person.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1530.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution was offered:

*Resolved*, That this general assembly by a rising vote express their high appreciation and return their sincere and hearty thanks—

First—To the members and friends of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the citizens of Memphis for the entertainment and very kind hospitalities enjoyed while in this city;

Second—To the ministers and churches of Memphis for their hearty invitation and welcome to occupy the different pulpits of the city;

Third—To the different railroad companies and steamboat lines for marked favors received at their hands.

Fourth—To the members of the press of the city for their reports of the proceedings and kindly notices of the meetings of the general assembly, and to Mr. Sim L. Bartnds, agent of the Associated Press, for dispatches furnished the papers abroad.

Fifth—To the moderator, for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this assembly

Sixth—To the stated clerk and his assistants, for the manner in which they have conducted their duties during the session of the assembly.

The thanks of the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church of Memphis were tendered to the general assembly for the mark of distinction in holding its session within its walls, which were accepted by the assembly.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Brother Coulter moved that the assembly be dissolved, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Moderator Grider stated that he heard a member say that he never attended an assembly where there was so much greeting and friendly feeling as in this assembly. [the moderator] had not heard a single remark made that could wound the feelings of any one, and not a remark of a sharp character had been made by any member toward him. He would look back toward this as one of the greatest pleasures of his life. He asked the assembly to sing *Shall we gather at the river*, which was rendered by the commissioners in a hearty and musical manner.

The moderator, at the close of the hymn, pronounced the words of dissolution, as follows:

"By the authority delegated to me by the church, let this general assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another general assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the city of Evansville, State of Indiana, on the twenty-first day of May, 1880."

Brother Patton, at the request of the moderator, offered up a prayer, at the close of which Moderator Grider gave the benediction, and then the forty-ninth session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed with congratulations.

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## THE RECEIVERSHIP.

**The Case which Had Been Decided by Judge Baxter Against the Taxing-District, Goes up to the United States Supreme Court, on**

**Agreement—Judge Swayne Would Like to Hear from the State Supreme Court, for Which he has the Highest Respect.**

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the United States courtroom was crowded with lawyers and other citizens, all anxious to hear the discussion of the case of the general creditors bill filed against the old corporation of Memphis, and under which Mr. T. J. Latham was appointed by Judge Baxter as receiver to take charge of the assets of the city, including the collection of all the back taxes. At the hour appointed Mr. Justice Swayne, of the United States supreme court bench, Circuit Court Judge Baxter and District Judge Hammond appeared on the bench. A great array of counsel, armed with law books, notes of arguments, and papers, sat around the bar table. Justice Swayne announced that the court was ready to hear the case. He said he regarded the case as one of great importance, one that involved a number of issues of great magnitude. If he was counsel in the case he would not be satisfied with a decision of any inferior tribunal on such important questions. If the case was heard and submitted to the United States supreme court on appeals, it might be several years before it could be finally determined, but if counsel could agree to a certificate of division, it might be advanced on the supreme court docket, and could be heard and determined in October next. There was no trouble in the case being "certified up;" the statutes are plain upon the subject, and then all the important issues, the essentials, would be placed before the court. The questions involved were of great magnitude and importance.

Judge Baxter concurred with his brother judge, the questions involved were of magnitude. The case involved such questions as to the constitutionality of the act of the legislature repealing the charter of Memphis, and whether that repeal would be a bar to the collection of back taxes, as well as other points of equal importance.

The attorneys engaged on either side of the great case discussed the matter freely, and soon a conclusion was reached to let the case be "certified up" to the supreme court. The only trouble seemed to be in making up the agreed points, so many important questions are involved therein. It was understood by the court and lawyers that during the pendancy of the suit, until the supreme court of the United States determined it, there should be hands off. The receivers are not to attempt to bring suits or collect back taxes, but if any assets are lying around loose and in danger of waste, then the receiver might take them in, but there should be fair dealing on both sides. Justice Swayne stated he would leave the city on that evening, but his brothers Baxter and Hammond would sign the certificate of division. He also added that the State supreme court had heard a case involving much of the important questions. He had great respect for its decisions, and he would like to hear its decision in this case.

It was agreed between the lawyers that at ten o'clock this (Fri